


I. Response to Notice of Non Compliant Amendment. The Notice of Non-Compliant

The listing of the claims found on page 2 of this paper is in compliance with Rule 1.121. Per Rule 1.121, the claim listing gives the status of every pending and formerly pending claim in the application. Claims 1-13, in particular, are listed as “cancelled.” Thus, the basis of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been corrected.

III. Claim Status. Claims 1-13, 15-22 and 26-32 have been cancelled without disclaimer. Claims 14, 23-25, and 33-37 are pending.

Pursuant to the Amendment filed on October 22, 2003 and the present paper, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action on the pending Request for Continued Examination of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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